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FBI SPY ARREST RATHER: Good evening. This is the CBS Evening News, Dan Rather reporting. A 20-year FBI counterintelligence veteran working in Los Angeles is under FBI arrest tonight. The charges: espionage for the Soviets, the first time ever the FBI has charged one of its own with working for a foreign power. Also in custody, the woman KGB major the FBI man got involved with personally and the Soviet KGB agent's husband. Terry Drinkwater has tonight's FBI story.

DRINKWATER: KGB Maj. Svetlana Ogordnikov and her husband *Nikolai were arraigned in Los Angeles late today, charged with recruiting veteran FBI agent Richard Miller as a spy. Never before had an agent been accused of collaborating with the Soviets, and throughout the bureau there was shock. WILLIAM WEBSTER (FBI director): It's a very sad day for us. It's really only news because it has happened, to our knowledge, only this time.

DRINKWATER: Agent Miller's FBI job was to keep track of Soviet immigrants in southern California. Svetlana was one, living in this Hollywood apartment. The FBI charges that as Miller and Svetlana drove around Los Angeles a personal relationship developed, Miller telling her his problems, Svetlana inducing him to espionage. Court documents show they spent hours and hours together, at the beach at Malibu, long lunches and dinners. In August, the FBI charges Miller began copying secret files, including bureau information on tracking foreign agents. There was a three-day trip to San Francisco, during which Svetlana is accused of delivering documents to the Soviet consulate. The bureau said she borrowed Miller's FBI badge to show to her superiors to prove the document's authenticity. Ultimately, the FBI said Miller wanted at least \$50,000. RICHARD BRETZING (FBI): He had some financial problems, and, ah, I believe those, ah, may have motivated him somewhat.

VOICE OF UNIDENTIFIED MALE REPORTER: Was he involved with her in a personal relationship? BRETZING: I've described his relationship as far as I'm going to today.

DRINKWATER: When the FBI got wind of the plot, it followed the two to meetings in this parking lot and bugged Svetlana's apartment. There today, agents removed everything but the dirty dishes, old shoes and newspapers. Svetlana was well known in the Russian community, thin, a chain smoker. UNIDENTIFIED FEMALE: She's a blonde. She's a nice people, a nice lady.

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DRINKWATER: Good-looking woman? UNIDENTIFIED FEMALE:
Good-looking woman. UNIDENTIFIED MALE: She, ah, seemed
to want to, was interested in, ah, stirring up loyalty to
Soviet Union.

DRINKWATER: She also apparently wanted to make a quick
major delivery to the Soviets. Svetlana had booked
herself and Miller on a flight to Europe a week from
today, her purpose to hand over still more documents to
the Russian agents. Terry Drinkwater, CBS News, Los
Angeles.